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Hongkong, March 17, 1902. 580

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1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs.
WATLES DOW & Co., Limited,
of 21, Nicholas Buildings, Newcastle-on-
Tyne, Northumberland, England, MANU-
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etc., have, on the 26th day of April, 1901,
applied for the Registration in Hongkong
in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the
following TRADE MARKS:—
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a vessel at the top of which is the device
of a MAN SUPPLYING a FLAG bearing
the letters W. D. & Co. Within
an oval and extending across the device
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of WATLES DOW & COMPANY LIMITED,
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thereof.
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the Applicants in respect of Asphaltic and
Composite Paints for protecting from cor-
rosion the interior parts of Iron or Steel
Ships and similar Vessels, Bridges and
other Structures of Iron or Steel in Class I,
as well as in the TRADE MARK can be
seen at the Office of the COLONIAL
SECRETARY of Hongkong.
Dated the 21st day of January, 1902.
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ON the evening of MONDAY, 17th
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NOTICE.

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MANUFACTURERS' LIFE ASSURANCE COM-
pany for Hongkong.

HERBERT HORSEY,
Gen. Trav. Manager for the East.
Hongkong, February 22, 1902. 378

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned were Trading as
Exporters of Foreign Goods under the
Style of YAT LING, (YAT LING, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL) from 18th March, 1895,
to the end of the 4th Year of Kwong Sit.
The business, Assets and Furniture of the
said Firm have been sold to Wang Ip
Tong. Sale completed on 5th day instant.
Orders received previous to that date have
been satisfactorily executed by us.
All debts due by the old firm shall be
paid through our Solicitor, Mr. Master.
Any future profits or loss of the Firm
shall not concern the undersigned. The
above is expressly published to prevent
future disputes.

HIP SHING TONG,
119-120 WO TONG,
Partners of the Yee Lung Firm.
Hongkong, March 15, 1902. 568

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
on the 1st day of March, 1902,
WONG SHU TONG, of No. 22, Des
Voeux Road CENTRAL, in the City of Vi-
ctoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Com-
pradore to the Peninsular and Oriental
Steam Navigation Company, retired from
the Firm of Yee Sang (怡生), carrying
on business at No. 141, Des Voeux Road
that as from the said 1st day of March,
1902, the said Yee Sang Tong, will not
be liable for any debts incurred by the said
Firm of Yee Sang, and will not be respon-
sible for any loss incurred by the said
Firm.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1902.

黃滿棠
(WONG SHU TONG).
Hongkong, March 15, 1902. 571

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Hongkong, February 4, 1902. 270

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Hongkong, January 27, 1902. 1637

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

11 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The
China and Malacca Steamship Co., Ltd.,
at the Company's Office.

Auction.

2.20 p.m. Auction of Sandy House
hold Furniture, etc., at Mr. Geo. P.
Lummett's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

8.30 a.m. Goods per *Nord* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Monday, March 24. 3 p.m. Meeting of Members of The
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce, in Chamber Room, City Hall.

9 p.m. Meeting of Ethen Mark Lodge,
Garda per *Maritima* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, March 26. 11 a.m. Auction of About 40 Galvanized
Iron Biscuit Tins at Messrs. Hughes
and Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *India* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

9 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.
Thursday, March 27. Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the
Company's Office.

12.15 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of
The Lozon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at
the Company's Office.

Saturday, March 29. 12.45 p.m. Farewell Presentation by
the Members of the H.K. St. Andrew's
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BIRTH.
At Swatow, on the 19th March, 1902,
the Wife of W. MONTAGU ANDREW, Chi-
nese Customs Service, of a Son.

DEATH.
At the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China, Bangkok, on the 18th
March, BLANCK KENNEDY, wife of George
Bruce Bruce-Welster, and infant son, at
birth.

*The publication of this notice entailed
a cost of 5.20 p.m.*

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Manila Temperature.

The night of February 27 was the coldest
experienced in Manila in forty-one
years. The temperature was 56 degrees
Fahr. During the day, the temperature
ranged from 75 to 85 (maximum).

Cholera in Canton.

At the Sanitary Board meeting yes-
terday, correspondence was laid on the
table relative to the outbreak of cholera in
Canton. Dr. Atkinson said that he had
been in communication with Dr. Ringer
concerning this presumed outbreak of
cholera in Canton, and was informed that
there had been no fresh cases since Friday
last amongst Europeans, and that the disease
appeared to be confined to Honan.

Manila's Big Baby.

Capt. Engineer Spencer, of the Quar-
termaster's steamship *Catalpa*, is receiving con-
gratulations upon the recent addition to his
family of the *Manila Times* of the 16th
of inst. Mrs. Spencer on Wednesday night
gave birth to a fourteen pound baby girl,
this being the largest child ever born to
white parents in Manila. It is needless
to say that both mother and child are doing
merrily, and Mr. Spencer is correspondingly
pleased.

The Jewellery Robberies.

The Criminal Sessions concluded yes-
terday. Chan Chi, the female hairdresser
charged with extensive thefts of jewellery
while acting as a laundress, was found guilty
on the second charge. On the third charge,
like the first one, the jury returned a
verdict of not guilty. His Lordship the
Acting Chief Justice, then sentenced the
prisoner to suffer four and a half years
hard labour. In order to try the different
cases against the prisoner, no fewer than
three juries were empanelled.

Shanghai Declared Infected.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board
held on Thursday afternoon, Mr. E. Os-
borne moved that the Government be asked
to apply medical inspection to vessels ar-
riving from Shanghai. He thought this was
a desirable step, having in view the large
amount of scarlet fever and other infectious
complaints that were now troubling the
Shanghai people. Dr. Atkinson, President
of the Board, said it was necessary for the
Board to declare Shanghai infected if medi-
cal inspection was to be imposed. Mr.
Osborne said that was his motion. Mr.
Brewin asked if there was any information
on the matter, and Dr. Clark seconded and
added in reply that there was the death
returned to go by. The motion was then
carried.

Coronation Committee at Tientsin.

The novelty of a contested election in
Tientsin was brought to a close on Saturday
(says the *China Times* of the 16th inst.),
when the ballot for a committee for the
organization of Coronation festivities in
Tientsin came to an end. There was no
great increase of interest on the last day,
but some amusement was caused by some
unknown person, who sent coolies through
the British concession bearing the legends
'Vote for Bellingham and Blow the Ex-
posed,' 'Vote for J. M. D. and a Good
Feed,' 'Vote for Bill and look out for the
weather,' 'Vote for Hatch and Rifle Shoot-
ing,' 'Vote for Ward and Free Fire-
works,' etc. The aspiration to serve one's
fellow-citizens upon a committee does
not appear to be greatly developed in this
part of the world. There were 76 or 77 voters,
names in all on the paper. The ballot box
was handed over to the scrutineers, Mr.
Consul-General Hopkins and the Rev. G.
D. Hill.

The Public Health.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Thurs-
day afternoon, Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of
Health, moved:—That the Board delegate
to a Select Committee, consisting of the
President, the Vice-President, and the
Medical Officer of Health, full powers to
enforce all the provisions of the Bye-laws
for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epi-
demic, Endemic, or Contagious Disease
made under section 13 of the Public Health
Ordinance of 1901. He said this was
purely to avoid the necessity of calling a
meeting of the Board every time a case of
plague occurred. The Board were aware
that certain action had been taken this year
by virtue of bye-laws giving the Board
further powers, and under the Public
Health Ordinance the Board have power to
delegate their full powers for certain
purposes to a committee. He thought the
Board would agree that at the hands of the
President, the Vice-President and himself
every care would be taken not to inflict
hardship on the public and at the same time
to protect the health of the community.
Mr. Chatham seconded, and the motion was
agreed to.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The China Mutual dividends are notifi-
ed among to-night's new advertisements.

Lieut. Colonel Grant Dalton, 1st West
Yorkshires, went on half-pay on the 7th
inst.

General Hughes formerly on duty in
the Philippines, will succeed General
Young in command of the Department of
California.

He: 'It was hard work to keep from kiss-
ing you last night, Baby.' She: 'Well,
you must be careful not to over-exert your-
self, Birdie.'

Five Chinamen professing Christianity
were baptised by Bishop Warner in the
Central Methodist Episcopal Chapel in
Manila on the 16th inst.

General Funston lunched with Pres-
ident Roosevelt on the 15th inst. He was
assured that he need not return to the
Philippines unless he so desired.

Acting upon the advice of a Hang-
man Chang H. E. Victory Liu Kun yi
has decided to establish a Normal School
in Nanking, which will admit fifty students.

Yesterday, the men-of-war's men had
a turn-out on shore. Both Hongkong and
Kowloon were invaded by them in these
sands. The 'handy-men' presented an
imposing sight as, headed by their bands,
they marched along the public highways.

Teams of twenty officers and men of
the Army and Navy respectively shot over
the Kowloon Ranges on Tuesday, the
distances being 200, 500 and 600 yards.
The Navy team won by the handsome
margin of 197 points.

Experience in South Africa has shown
the urgent necessity of supplying telescopes
and binoculars to Officers and non-Commis-
sioned ranks in the field. The Government
of India had intended providing these for
British and Native Infantry and Native
Cavalry in the forthcoming Budget, but
the matter is postponed for another year.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col.
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd
Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong
Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from
8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:—
Selection:—A. Gaiety Girl Jones
Song:—'By the fountain' Adams
Valze:—'Morgenbluete' Strauss
Polka:—'Three Jolly Colobers' Lutz
Lancers:—'Jolly Boys' Williams
Selection:—'The Girl' Jones
God Save the King.

Suicide in Wyndham Street.

Last night, about ten o'clock, consi-
derable alarm was created in the neigh-
bourhood of Glenside by the reports of a
revolver, and, on investigation, it young
man named Theodore Welker, employed
in the North German Lloyd Office, was
found lying on the middle of the street in
a pool of blood. A crowd of people quick-
ly gathered and the unfortunate fellow was
carried into Pelham House, while medical
assistance was summoned with all haste.
Dr. Kreg soon arrived, and, after dressing
the wound, ordered the removal of the
victim to the Government Civil
Hospital, where he died, as the result of
a bullet wound in the temple, about five
o'clock this morning. Deceased, who was
only 22 years of age, was interred this
afternoon. The cause of the committal of
the rash act is as yet unknown. The case
is in the hands of Inspector Outburt, and
Sergeant Watt (No. 11), who have obtained
possession of deceased's letters, etc., but
have not yet been able to trace any motive.
Welker must have been deranged in mind,
for he was seen to run up Ice House Street
with the revolver in his hand. He fell at
the Dairy Farm premises and, but he was
quickly on his feet again and regaining
possession of the weapon was seen to
rush off, hiding it under his jacket. His
movements caused one of the occupants
of Pelham House to shout to him from the
verandah. Welker then tried the revolver
in the air, and, afterwards, pointing it at
his head, pulled the trigger. A European
rushed out from Pelham House, and, seiz-
ing the revolver, fired two shots 'to attract
attention,' but in a manner which was a
source of great danger to the public. A
police whistle was also blown furiously for
some considerable time, and a great con-
gestion was occasioned in the street. The
revolver was a six-chambered one, and,
when the Police got it, still had two cham-
bers undischarged so that four shots were
fired altogether, two of which were fired by
the deceased.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party,
but was afraid to do so on account of
pains in his stomach, which he feared would
grow worse. He says, 'I was telling my wife
how to lady friend, who said: "Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
will put you in condition for the party." I
bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating
that two doses cured me and enabled me to
have a good time at the party.' Mr. Snell
is a resident of Summer Hill, N.Y., U.S.A.
This remedy is for sale by All Dealers
WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Health of Peking.

The *Pong Wen Hu Pao's* Peking cor-
respondent says that owing to the long-con-
tinued dry state of the weather in Peking
scarlet fever and diphtheria now prevail
there.

Infectious Disease at Shanghai.

In consequence of the prevalence of
illnesses of an infectious character, the
meetings of the Sunday School of the
Shanghai Free Christian Church, held in
the Mesonic Hall, are discontinued until
further notice.

A New German Consulate.

A Chinese despatch reports that Mr.
Lew, the German Consul at Chetoo, who
went to Chetoo some time ago, is still
there negotiating with Governor Chang
Jen-Chan for the establishment of a Ger-
man Consulate in Chetoo.

Ammunition for India.

An incident has gone home for twenty
million rounds of ball ammunition for India
to be supplied during the ensuing year at a
cost of fifteen lakhs. Provision also is
made in the 1896 estimates for one lakh
of rupees for machine guns for India of
such a type as, may hereafter be decided.
An increase to 150 rounds per gun annu-
ally is sanctioned in the scale of ammunition
supplied to Native Cavalry in India.

A Lesson to China.

While at train was going from Chien-
Men, Peking, to the Temple of Heaven, on
the 6th inst., two Chinese, began to cross
the line near the Yang-tung Men, appar-
ently with the object of getting a better view
of the train from the further side of the
track. They failed to reckon with the pace
of the engine, and were caught while cross-
ing. One of them was killed and the other
so seriously injured that he is not expected
to live.

A Serious Charge.

At the Magistrate's this morning, Ro-
bert Collins, shipkeeper, No. 11, D'Agui-
lar Street, was placed in the dock charged,
on the complaint of Tang Sin Mok, assist-
ant carpenter, with stealing a gold watch
and chain and a diamond ring, of the total
value of \$900, the property of the com-
plainant, while in a certain house in Lynd-
hurst Terrace, on the previous evening.
Mr. Harston appeared for the prosecution,
and Mr. Grist for the defence. The case
was remanded, bail being fixed at \$500.

Ratcatching in Manila.

By the U. S. Army Transport *Grant*
there arrived for the Health Department of
Manila a further consignment of 3,000 rat
traps of various patents. These were dis-
tributed will bring the number dispersed
around Manila to over 30,000, and the rats
continue to come rolling in. But few
plague rats have lately been caught, and up
to date there have been only two cases of
plague in the city during the month of
March, which is highly satisfactory to the
Health Department, as it breaks all pre-
vious records for the month.

Private Plague Hospital.

The application of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for
permission to erect a private unattached
plague hospital, erected on ground near the
Government Hospital, was under considera-
tion at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary
Board, and was granted, subject to similar
conditions to those laid down in the pre-
vious instance, namely, the site must be
most carefully selected and the sanitary ar-
rangements of the hospital must be under
the care and authority of a duly registered
medical practitioner approved by the
Board. The Hospital should also be sub-
ject to the Board's approval.

Death of Mrs. Bruce-Welster.

It is with deep regret that we have to
record the death of Mrs. Bruce-Welster,
which took place at the Chartered Bank this
morning (says the *Hongkong Times* of the 19th
inst.). She had been in excellent health
during all her stay in Bangkok, was even
out yesterday for a short drive, and died
quite unexpectedly in childbirth, the baby
also being still born. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce-
Welster were married only about a year ago
in America, the deceased being an Ameri-
can lady. It would be painful to do more
than record the terribly sad event, but one
may be permitted to say that Mrs. Bruce-
Welster had won the highest regard of all
who knew her, and that the sympathy of
the community is with Mr. Bruce-
Welster.

Hongkong Launches for Manila.

The *Manila Times* of 16th inst. says:
—The small twenty-ton steamer launch *Shin-
Shing*, which arrived here day before
yesterday, is owned by Castle Bros., Wolf
and Sons, who are to use the boat for river
and bay work. Captain Cannon, who has
successfully brought a large number of
launches across from Hongkong, piloted the
Shin-Shing over to Manila, making the voy-
age in four days ten hours. The new launch
Ranger, which is coming here from Hong-
kong for the Constabulary, and about which
so much has been written of late regarding
her arrival here, did not finally leave the
above port for Manila until the 15th inst.
She started several days before, but was
obliged to put back. Castle Bros., Wolf
and Sons received a cable to this effect this
morning.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Canton, March 21.

Although most fortunately the report
that was abroad to the effect that another
European living on the Shamnoon had
succumbed to an attack of cholera is with-
out foundation, still, alas! it is only too
true that two additional cases of cholera
have occurred on the Shamnoon. Two
French Sisters have fallen victims to the
disease that seems to be increasing
rather than diminishing. Absolutely no-
thing is done to prevent the spread of the
disease in Canton, unless the bringing out
of the Dragon boats be counted. For the last
few nights, the river, not particularly quiet
at any time, has been turned into a perfect
pandemonium. As the Dragon boats rush
to and fro, they are received with showers
of firecrackers, and the shouts of the
rowers are answered from the myriads of
boats that lie along the path of the Dragon
boats. What does it all mean, asks the
stranger, but this is a question that the
Chinese do not care to answer. A little
closer inquiry will reveal the fact that there
is a very definite meaning in the whole
business. To the Chinese this is a service
of first-rate importance. Those shouts and
firecrackers, accompanied by firing of guns and
sundry noises without number, are finely
believed to be making short work with ten
thousands of the plague spirits. We only
hope that the smell of gunpowder will
prove effectual.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Entries for the lawn tennis tournament
of the Hongkong C.C. will be received
up to Tuesday next, the 26th inst. Lists
will be found in the Club Pavilion.

The 'Pern' Affair.

To-day, at the Magistrate's, Albert
Marshall, chief steward of the s.s. *Pern*,
was again placed in the dock and further
evidence led against him on the charge of
having, on the 23rd January last, attempt-
ed to murder Captain Pillsbury, of the
Pern, by firing at him with a rifle. Mr.
Emsland committed the prisoner for trial
at the next Criminal Sessions.

Rugby Football.

The Rugby football match yesterday
between the H. K. F. C. Rugby section
and a Naval team resulted in a victory for
the latter by nine points to nil. The
Naval team showed superior form at the
passing game. The points were scored by
St. Clair in the second half, who scored
a fine try which was converted by James,
and Sherbrooke, who dropped a goal on the
call of time. The Club played hard to
equalize but fortune was against them,
and they had hard lines in not scoring from
a drop kick close up. There was nothing
worthy of special note in the play of either
side. This is the sixth match played be-
tween the Club and the Navy this season.

Tropical Diseases.

In a paper read before the Medical
Society of London, Dr. John Anderson
deals with the remote effects of tropical
life on Europeans. Dr. Anderson is
lecturer on tropical medicine at St. Mary's
Hospital Medical School, and points out
that in hot countries, for example India,
the temperature of the body is higher, the
respiration slower, the capacity of the chest
for air is higher, so that the relative pro-
portion of blood and air in the lungs is al-
tered. The tone of the nervous system is
also depressed. When a man, after long re-
sidence in India, returns to Europe, his
less adaptable to the second change of
climate. Malaria and its consequences are
very detrimental to the health of Europeans
in hot countries. Among the consequences
are albuminuria and neurasthenia. Serious
conditions of the nervous system also result
from sun or heat strokes, for example,
epilepsy, blindness, deafness, and even de-
mentia. In milder cases the patient cannot
bear prolonged mental effort, and heath-
stuffy rooms, cause headache, insomnia,
irregularity of the heart's action, depression
or irritability of temper. Such symptoms
often disappear with cool temperature,
avoidance of exposure to the sun, or of al-
cohol and excitement. Anemia with en-
largement of spleen is another occasional
consequence of residence in the tropics.
Chronic hypertrophy of the spleen is an
effect of malaria. Many diseases, for ex-
ample typhoid, are complicated by malaria.
Abscess of the liver is also a remote effect
of Indian life, not easy to diagnose or dis-
cover. Chronic dysentery is sometimes an
other after-effect of long tropical residence.
Mediterranean fever, ascribed to a microbe
(the micrococcus melitensis), is not deadly,
or associated with malaria or typhoid,
though in its earlier stages it may be mis-
taken for these. Dr. Anderson's lecture,
while suggestive, shows how much home
medical men have yet to learn with regard
to tropical maladies.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

(From the *Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia*.)
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an
excellent medicine. I have been suffer-
ing from a severe cough for the last two
months, and it has effected a cure. I have
great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C.
WICKER. This is the opinion of one of
our oldest and most respected residents, and
has been voluntarily given in good faith
that others may try the remedy and be
benefited, as was Mr. Wicker. This re-
medy is sold by All Dealers; WATKINS
Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE DEBATE ON ARMY CON- TRACTS.

LONDON, 19th March, 1902.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's motion
for an enquiry into Army contracts for
South Africa, which Mr. Asquith and the
Imperialists supported, was rejected by
340 votes to 191.

A NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

The Standard states that a Russian four
per cent loan of 192 millions sterling has
been arranged in Germany.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

During a debate on Wei-hai-wei, Lord
Salborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said
that our policy was to increase the mobile
force of building ships, and not to waste
money in bricks and mortar.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA AND THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, 19th March, 1902.

The diplomats of France and Russia have
handed to the Powers a declaration stating
that the allied Governments of France and
Russia are pleased to fulfil in the Anglo-
Japanese treaty the affirmation of the
principle forming the basis of their own
policy, namely, the maintenance of the
status quo and peace in the Orient, also the
independence of China and Korea, which
remain open to the world. They are,
nevertheless, also obliged to consider the
possibility of aggression by a third Power,
or fresh troubles in China likely to jeop-
ardize the latter's integrity and free de-
velopment, thereby menacing their own
interest, and they therefore reserve it to
themselves to consider in such cases means
of protecting them.

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THE DEFORMATION OF BRITISH SOLDIERS.

BERLIN, 14th March.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Baron
Richthofen, stated in the Prussian Diet
that the British Government had now
permitted the relief-committees to enter the
Bore camps. He cautioned these present
against defaming a friendly nation. The
British and French Press make similar
statements.

A RUSSIAN TRAITOR.

The Russian Colonel Griman was arrest-
ed at Warsaw; he is charged with having
sold for years the mobilisation plans of
Russia.

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FRANCO-AMERICAN DISPUTE AT TIENTSIN.

LONDON, March 10.

There is a dispute about land within the
French concession at Tientsin. The French
have stopped the American Missions
from building therein, and have posted
soldiers. The American Consul has
hoisted United States flags on the buildings,
and has referred the matter to the Minister
at Peking.

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